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ROBBED OF VALUABLES

Mysterious Theft of Jewelry From Thaws.

IS VALUED AT \$60,000

Robbery Committed Several Weeks Ago, But Suppressed By the Police.

DISCOVERED THROUGH "LEAK"

White is Thought to Have Had Some Connection With Murder of White, Though This is Not Yet Established.

PITTSBURG, June 26.—While seeking information of the Thaw family it was learned tonight that the home of Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, was robbed of jewels and silver plate within the past few weeks, the value of which is said to amount to \$60,000. The matter was reported to the police, but because of the prominence of the family, the incident was suppressed.

The disclosure of the robbery was made through a "leak" unconsciously dropped by one very close to the family. The exact date of the robbery is not known, but it occurred while the family was in the city. The jewels are said to be of rare value and gathered by Mrs. Thaw during her travels. They include pearls, diamonds and silver plate. The Pittsburg Post will say tomorrow that the loss of this property is one of a list of many sensational epochs that have marked the history of Lyndhurst. Mrs. Thaw when she left for Europe did so with the intention of never returning to Pittsburg again. A new and smaller home is being erected for her.

WAS NOT JOKING.

ONTARIO, Ore., June 26.—Fred Wheeler, of Caldwell, Ia., was drowned in Snake River, two miles west of town, yesterday afternoon. He was employed in constructing the new bridge over the Malheur River. Wheeler and three companions were swimming. Wheeler was swimming some distance from the bank, and shouted to his companions: "I can't make it; help me." They thought he was joking and paid no attention to his remark, when suddenly he sank from view. His body has as yet not been recovered, although the river has been dragged and dynamite used.

MALHEUR CHALLENGES IDAHO.

ONTARIO, Ore., June 26.—Malheur county will send to the National Irrigation Congress at Boise an exhibit of products grown under irrigation, and challenge the State of Idaho for the Senator W. A. Clark cup, which was awarded Idaho at the 11th National Irrigation Congress, held at Ogden, Utah, September, 1903.

RELIC OF VANISHED RACE.

BUTTE, Mont., June 26.—R. B. Strong, who is working in a mine near Anaconda, Mont., today brought into that city a knife of stone, carved with the heads of animals, unearthed 65 feet from the mouth of a tunnel driven into a hill 200 feet from the peak. Mr. Strong also found, near the knife, a huge stone, in the shape of an altar, and believed to have been the sacrificial stone of a prehistoric people. A peculiar nauseating odor, unlike anything encountered in mines in Montana, leads Mr. Strong to believe that further along his workings he will encounter either mummies or a charnel-house. The knife will be sent to the Smithsonian Institution.

MAJORITY VOTE MAY BE NEEDED.

Question is Raised as to Legal Adoption of Constitutional Amendment.

SALEM, June 26.—It is a question yet to be determined whether the "constitutional amendment providing a method of amending the constitution and applying the referendum to all laws affecting constitutional amendments" and the "constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum on local special and municipal laws and parts of laws" have been legally adopted.

The former amendment received 47,661 votes for, to 18,751 against, and the latter 47,678 for, to 16,735 against. There were 99,445 votes cast at the general election.

It is claimed by some constitutional laws that a constitutional amendment must receive a majority of all the electors voting at an election to be adopted. If that is correct both these amendments lack by more than 2000 votes the required number to be adopted.

Section 1 of Article IV of the constitution, as amended by the initiative and referendum amendment adopted June 2, 1902, it is claimed, does not repeal or modify section 1 of Article XVII of the constitution, which says that a majority vote of the electors of the state is necessary to adopt an amendment to the constitution.

MEETS INSTANT DEATH.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 26.—Howard L. Hoff, who came to this section from Sierra, Wash., was killed yesterday in a logging camp near Beaver Hill, operated by the Coos Bay Lumber & Coal Company, Eastern capitalists. A log was being yarded out by the donkey engine, and one end struck a tree, the other swinging around, catching Hoff and killing him instantly.

GORED BY ENRAGED BULL.

WALLA WALLA, June 26.—Isaac Chapman was badly gored by an enraged bull on his farm near Walla Walla yesterday. He was trying to drive the animal into a corral when it attacked him. Chapman was knocked down and as a result four ribs were broken.

NEW CANAL PROJECT

Columbia and Bogota Will Build Inter-oceanic Canal.

COST TO BE \$70,000,000

Soldiers of Columbian Army and Armies of Other Interested Republics Will Dig Canal—No New Problems.

New York, June 26.—La Semena, a Spanish weekly news bulletin, publishes today a report from Columbia that the Bogota government has in contemplation a project for an inter-oceanic sea level canal through Darien, a modification of the original plan of the Atrato Truando route. According to the private advice which bring this information Columbia has been assured of the co-operation of various sister republics of Latin-America. The plans for the canal do not present any new engineering problem. More than half of the total cost, which it is estimated would be about \$70,000,000, would be for labor. The laborers will be soldiers of the Columbia army and contingents of soldiers from the other republics interested in the project expect that country to pay its own men as if they were in actual service. This co-operation is to be paid for by shares of the stock of the canal and by certain franchises.

MAY ESTABLISH MILL.

HONOLULU, June 26, via San Francisco.—The Slade Lumber Company of Aberdeen, Wash., has purchased the business of the Oahu Lumber Company and in connection with the purchase there are reports that the Washington concern intends to enter the local field and send logs here in a raft to be sawed at a mill, which may be established here.

HARRY THAW OCCUPIES DISMAL CELL IN TOMBS

Pittsburg Society Man in Prison Awaiting Coroner's Inquest Over Body of His Victim, Stanford White.—Grand Jury will Investigate.

MURDERER'S WIFE FOUND AND GIVEN SUBPENA

PRISONER IS TREATED SAME AS OTHER CRIMINALS, AND NO FAVORS ARE SHOWN—GREAT CROWDS CONGREGATE AT POLICE STATION IN ENDEAVOR TO CATCH GLIMPSE OF MURDERER—PRISONER IS CALM.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Frankly admitting that he killed Stanford White, the famous architect, and pleading in justification of the deed, that White had ruined the life of his wife, beautiful Evelyn Nesbitt, Harry Kendall Thaw of Pittsburg, occupies a cell in the Tombs awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder. His counsel will offer the defense of insanity and today the prisoner was examined by eminent alienists, retained on his behalf and by the District Attorney's office. The coroner's inquest will be held on Thursday and in all probability the case will then be considered by the Grand Jury, when the prisoner's wife will be required to appear before that body, she having been served with a subpoena today while in consultation at the offices of her husband's counsel. Every effort is now being made by both sides to expedite the legal preliminaries so an arraignment and trial may take place at the earliest possible date.

Mrs. Thaw Located.

The whereabouts of Mrs. Thaw, who disappeared from Madison Square Garden in the confusion that followed the tragedy remained a mystery until this afternoon, when accompanied by her friend, Miss May McKinsey, she arrived at the offices of Delafield and Longfellow, Thaw's lawyers, on Wall street, where she remained in consultation with her lawyers several hours. While there she was served with a subpoena requiring her attendance before the grand jury on Thursday. Mrs. Thaw appeared ill and nervous, and was so weak she was hardly able to walk from her carriage to the door. Mrs. Thaw was not seen to leave the building, which was closely watched by reporters and it was learned late in the afternoon, she and Miss McKinsey had left the lawyer's office on the thirteenth floor, crossed the roofs of two adjacent buildings and entered the window of the City National Bank building in front of which a carriage awaited them. Delafield declined to make any statement relative to Mrs. Thaw, except that she would not be spirited away and would respond to any summons of the authorities. Mrs. Thaw will not be required to be present at the coroner's hearing.

District Attorney Busy.

The District Attorney's office was busily engaged in looking up Thaw's

SENT BACK TO CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—After two or three more speeches on the conference report to the railroad rate bill, the Senate today sent the bill back to conference.

The naval appropriation bill was passed today.

MUST FINISH WORK.

Speaker Cannon Says Congress Must Conclude Labors Before Adjourning.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Congress will stay in session until its work is finished. This is the dictum of Speaker Cannon and his lieutenants, and is being emphasized at this time to counteract any impression that the pure food bill at least, might go over until the next

session. There is also trouble on the meat inspection bill and the "tie-up" on the railroad rate bill indicates that these things must be worked out without any date for adjournment being set. When the work is done, an adjournment resolution will be forthcoming in short order.

CONFEREES CANNOT AGREE.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The meat inspection amendment to the agricultural bill will be returned to the Senate and House as in disagreement. The conferees twice had it under discussion today and indications are that the differences in regard to payment for inspections by the Packer's or whether the date of inspection must be placed on cans of meat, are irreconcilable. Another effort to get together will be made tomorrow. A complete agreement was reached on all other matters in the bill.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Perfectly calm. Harry Kendall Thaw, who last night shot and killed Stanford White, a prominent architect, faced a coroner and a number of police officials early today, absolutely refusing to make any extended statement as to the motive which led to the tragedy on the roof of Madison Square Garden as the first night's performance of "Mamzelle Champagne" was being sung to a close.

While Thaw, in his immaculate evening dress, sat in a cell in the Tenderloin police station detectives were scouring the city for his wife, formerly Evelyn Florence Nesbitt, before her marriage a chorus girl and an artist's model.

Mrs. Thaw disappeared as her husband was being hurried from the playhouse by a policeman, and after throwing her arms around his neck and crying, "Oh, Harry, Harry, why did you do it, Harry?" She is said to have entered an automobile, then whirled away before the crowd of police recovered from the excitement caused by one of the most sensational tragedies in New York's criminal history.

It was after 3 o'clock this morning when Coroner Dooley, after viewing White's body, ordered it removed to an undertaking establishment and then gave permission to have it taken to the palatial White residence in Gramercy square. The coroner then went to the police station and questioned Thaw. He asked the young man if he had any statement to make.

Refuses to Talk.

"No," replied Thaw. "I don't care to

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ANTI-JEWISH DISORDERS.

News of Preparation of Disorders Against Jews Received.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 26.—M. Vinaver, a member of the lower house, has received a number of telegrams from cities in southern Russia saying anti-Jewish disorders are being prepared and asking for the adoption of immediate measures for protection of the Jews. Dispatches from Vladikavkaz, Caucasia, report an outbreak of disorders among the troops in the garrison. The mutinous troops bombarded the government house while a dance was in progress, with stones, causing a panic, among the dancers. One woman was injured. All the delegates from the provinces participated in a popular meeting at which a resolution was adopted demanding that in the event of an anti-Jewish outbreak the troops defend the citizens against the black hundreds. The soldiers openly insulted General Zenvuski, the commandant in the streets.

MAKES TWO DECISIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday affirmed the decision of United States District Judge Hawley, of Carson, Nev., in the case of Jerome Porter, John G. Jury, Thomas W. Chandler, Charles J. Carr and Mrs. Mary Thompson vs. Tonopah North Star Tunnel & Development Company. The decision was in favor of the defendants. The judgment of the lower court was reversed in the case of the National Bank of Commerce vs. James J. Anderson, a Washington case.

LEAVE FOR LONDON.

KIEL, July 26.—Congressman Longworth and wife left for London tonight to be present at a ball at the American embassy tomorrow and one at the drawing room in Buckingham Palace Thursday. About five hundred persons were assembled to see them off. The crowd gave three cheers as the train pulled out.

EXPLOSION OCCURS

Car of Dynamite Overturns With Terrible Results.

NOISE HEARD 60 MILES AWAY

Freight Car Jumps Track Exploding Dynamite—Two Men Killed and Two Injured—Thought to Be Earthquake.

ANGELS, Cal., June 26.—The overturning of a freight car of a train running on the Sierra Railway between Jamestown and Angels this afternoon exploded a ton and a half of dynamite and killed two brakemen. The conductor was injured and a passenger severely hurt, but will recover. The explosion was caused by the car carrying the dynamite jumping the track when coming out of the great canon of the Stanislaus River, about six miles from here. The explosion wrecked the chlorination works at the Jones Mine and felt at Stockton, 60 miles away, where it was believed another earthquake had occurred.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

At Oakland—Oakland 5, Los Angeles 1.

At Portland—Portland 4, Fresno 3 (12 innings).

At Seattle—Seattle 9, San Francisco 2.

DOWIE DELIRIOUS.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Miss Elizabeth McGlennan, formerly Dr. Dowie's nurse testified today at the hearings to determine the ownership of the Zion City properties, that Dowie was delirious the greater part of the time on his trip to Mexico and Jamaica. While at Jamaica, she declared, Dowie was under the impression that the Emperor of Germany was coming to visit him, and sent a witness to watch for the imperial fleet.

TROOPS ARE DISAFFECTED

Lower House Members Encourage Revolution.

MAKE RABID SPEECHES

Parliament Openly Favors the Revolutionary Propaganda. Agitation Continues.

ANTI-SEMITIC DISTURBANCES

Cossacks At Rostov-On-The-Don, Refuse To Leave To Suppress Anti-Jewish Agitation Unless Families Are Pensioned.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 26.—The session of the lower house today was openly devoted to the revolutionist propaganda for undermining the loyalty of the troops, a score of speeches couched in an ardent revolutionary tone, were delivered with the direct object of dissimulation among the soldiers. The authorities, who are able to confiscate the papers containing the telegraphic accounts of ferment among the soldiery, are unable to prevent the publication of parliamentary speeches, and these delivered today will tomorrow be printed in every radical paper in the empire and so find their way into every barracks. A rumor was circulated in the corridors that President Mouroumteff of the lower house had been summoned to Peterhof for consultation with the Emperor with regard to a new cabinet, but confirmation of this report is not obtainable.

Revolutionary Agitation.

The revolutionary agitation in the guard camp at Krasnoye Selo, has reached such a pitch that Minister Rudiger is contemplating breaking up the camp and scattering the disaffected regiments. Several hundred members supposed to be from the ultra loyal Preobrazhensky regiment, are reported to have held a meeting and drawn up a resolution upholding all the actions of parliament and declaring they want no more police duty, entailing the duty of slaying a brother or a father. The Cossacks at Rostov-on-the-Don are said to have refused to leave their quarters to suppress anti-semitic disturbances, unless their families are guaranteed pensions in case of their death. The strike at St. Petersburg is spreading in all directions. Further details regarding the alleged anti-Jewish outbreaks at Zhitomir are not obtainable. Jewish members of parliament and deputies from Zhitomir know nothing about the affair, which indicates it probably is an invention.

WAS FOUND DEAD.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 26.—Walter Soper, 16 years of age, was found dead in the mountains 25 miles east of this city, on Honey Creek, a tributary to the North Umpqua River, last Saturday afternoon. The death is supposed to have been caused by the accidental discharge of his own rifle.

PLAYS WITH MATCHES.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 26.—As a result of a boy playing with matches, a fire was started at Sandon, B. C., last night which destroyed 15 houses, despite the efforts of firemen and citizens, before the flames were subdued.

WEATHER REPORT.

Western Oregon and Washington—Cloudy; probably showers. Eastern Oregon and Washington—Cloudy and threatening.